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# STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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| n the Matter of:  | )<br>No. 09A- 130-INS |
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| FIDELO, JOHN ANTHONY                                      | )                     |
| (Arizona License # 48330)<br>National Producer # 776433), | CONSENT ORDER         |
|   | )<br>)                |
| Respondent. )<br>)  | •                     |

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **John Anthony Fidelo** violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. John Anthony Fidelo ("Fidelo" or "Respondent") is, and was at all material times, licensed by the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") as an Arizona accident/health, life, and variable life and variable annuities producer, Arizona license number 48330, which expires on September 30, 2013.
- Fidelo's residence address of record with the Department is 42018 N. 7<sup>th</sup>
   Street, Phoenix, AZ 85027 and his business address is 515 E. Carefree Highway #268,
   Phoenix, AZ 85085.
- 3. On July 15, 2009, the Department received a complaint stating the Fidelo had deposited business records containing personal information in a Waste Management trash can located at 7<sup>th</sup> Street south of Honda Bow. Accompanying the complaint was a box of papers including insurance applications for six individuals that listed bank account

information, date of birth, social security number and driver's license number. Fidelo signed the applications as the producer.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as alleged above, constitutes unlawfully disclosing personal and privileged information about individuals collected or received in connection with an insurance transaction, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-2113.
- 3. Grounds exist for the Director to order Respondent to cease and desist his violation, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-2116.
- 4. Grounds exist for the Director to order payment of a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-2117.

## **ORDER**

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from unlawfully disclosing personal and privileged information about individuals collected or received in connection with an insurance transaction.
- 2. Respondent shall cease and desist from depositing business records containing personal information in a trash can and shall instead shred records not required to be kept under A.R.S. § 20-290.
- 3. Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of \$1,500.00 for deposit into the State General Fund.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 30 day of October, 2009.

CHRISTINA URIAS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance 4

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CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to him to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency, officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future not related to this matter.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

John Anthony Fidelo, AZ License # 48330, Natl. Prod. # 776433

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| 4  | Arnold Sniegowski, Investigator Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Director   |
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| 6  | Phoenix, Arizona 85018   |
| 7  | John Anthony Fidelo  |
| 8  | 515 E. Carefree Hwy. #268<br>Phoenix, AZ 85085   |
| 9  | Respondent   |
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